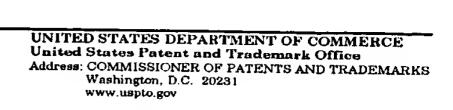


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2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered	d because:		
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(d) they present additional claims without can	celing a corresponding num	ber of finally rejected claims.	
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rej	ection(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) wou canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	uld be allowable if submitted	d in a separate, timely filed amendme	nt
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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follow	/s:		
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-13, 15-24, 31-39, 41 and 42</u> .			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on	is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐	disapproved by the Examiner.	
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statem			
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